Relief provided to Victims of Cyclone

1265. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of relief provided to the victims of cyclone in each State especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the meetings held with States in this regard during the current five year plan;

(c) the decisions arrived at so far; and

(d) the future action plan prepared to meet disasters especially for Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Financial assistance in the wake of natural calamities including cyclone is provided from the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), which is supplemented by National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of calamities of severe nature.

The State Governments are required to meet the expenditure for providing immediate relief to the victims of notified natural calamities, from the CRF in accordance with the approved norms and items of assistance. These items & norms of assistance from CRF/NCCF, are applied uniformly for all the States including Andhra Pradesh. These norms *inter-alia* provide relief for damage to crops, damage to houses, gratuitous relief, medical aid, provision for untensils/clothing loss of cattle, feed and fodder for cattle, provision for temporary shelters and ex-gratia to the next of the kin of the deceased etc. Additional expenditure, if any, incurred over and above the norms, is required to be met by the States from their own resources.

(b) to (d) A National Cyclone Risk Management Project (NCRMP) has been drawn up with World Bank assistance with a view to address cyclone hazard risk in 13 cyclone prone coastal States/UTs, including Andhra Pradesh. The Project aims to strengthen the structural and non-structural cyclone mitigation efforts, to reduce the cyclone risk and vulnerability in the coastal districts prone to cyclones, to establish a system for quick dissemination of cyclone warnings and advisories from State/district/sub-district level to community and to strengthen the present arrangements. The project is being implemented by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). The Planning Commission has accorded in principle approval to the Project.

Criminal Cases in Delhi

†1266. SHRI SUBHASH PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of criminal cases registered in Delhi during 2009-10 and last year;

(b) despite being capital of India and having special status the reasons for growing anarchy and crime and the plans Government has to curb it;

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